

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services - Irrigation & CAD Department – Sri M. Raja Rao, EE (Retd.)  
Certain irregularities committed in the work of removal of deposited earth from the  
bed Y.L.M.C. (0.50 m above the bed level) from KM.95.00 to 110.600 – Disciplinary  
proceedings finalised–Awarded a penalty of stoppage of 40% cut in pension  
permanently – Orders-Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.X2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 19

Dt: 16.02.2009

Read the following:

- (1) Sri A.V.Sitarama Raju, Consultant, Godavari Delta Works,  
Dowlaiswaram letter dated:12, dated:2.6.99
- (2) G.O.Rt.No.543, I&CAD (CAD.Ser.II.2) Deptt., dt:13.5.03
- (3) G.O.Rt.No.544, I&CAD (CAD.Ser.II.2) Deptt., dt:13.5.03
- (4) From Sri M.Raja Rao, E.E.(Retd) Dated: 27.6.03
- (5) G.O.Rt.No.142, I&CAD (Ser.X-2) Deptt.,Dt.22-01-2005.
- (6) From Dr.A.Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS (retd)COI  
Lr.No.79/COI.AMR/2005, Dt.22.7.2006.
- (7) Memo.No.10279/Services.X-2/03-16, Dated:24.01.2007.
- (8) From Sri M.Raja Rao, EE (Retd) Dated: 12.2.2007
- (9) Memo.No.10279/Services.X-2/03-19, Dated:26.07.2007.
- (10) Explanation of Sri M. Raja Rao, E.E.(Retd) dated: 29.8.2007.
- (11) Govt. letter No. 10279/Ser.X.2/2003-30, dt. 24.12.2008
- (12) From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.59/RT-1/1/2009, dt. 23.1.2009.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above , Sri A.V.Sitarama Raju, Consultant, Godavari Delta Works, Dowlaiswaram in his inspection report has reported that Sri M.Raja Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd) along with other engineers have committed certain irregularities in execution of the work of “Removal of deposited earth from the bed of Y.L.M.C. (0.50 m above the bed level) from KM.95.00 to 110.600.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, after examining the inspection report, the following articles of charges have been framed against Sri M.Raja Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd):

Charge-I:

You have not attended the instructions of higher officials (S.E.) in checking the levels along with E.E. (Q.C.) and report the excess quantities for S.E.'s approval.

Charge-II:-

You have taken a decision of your own and instructed the D.E.E. to remove the silt beyond +0.7m above original bed level deviating from Agreement conditions and T/S estimate.

Charge-III:-

You have kept the higher officials in dark by not informing them promptly when there is an excess quantity of more than 50% of the agreement quantity and to be approved by the C.E., who has approved the H.P's and T/S estimate.

3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri M. Raja Rao, EE (Retd) has submitted his written statement of defence.

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4. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, after examining the written statement of defence of the Accused Officer, it has been decided to entrust the case to COI, and orders were issued appointing Sri Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS (Retd) Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiring Authority to conduct departmental inquiry on the charges framed against the Charged Officer along with others. The enquiry officer has submitted his report vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer Sri M. Raja Rao, E.E.(Retired) with a direction to submit his explanation if any. Sri M. Raja Rao, EE (Retired) has submitted his explanation.

6. After examining the explanation of the Charged Officer, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 40% cut in pension permanently against him, under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice has been issued to the Charged Officer indicating the proposed penalty of 40% cut in pension permanently, with a direction to submit his explanation, if any, on the proposed punishment. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> cited he has submitted his explanation.

7. After careful examination of the explanation of Sri M. Raja Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired), Govt. have confirm the proposed penalty of 40% cut in pension permanently against Sri M. Raja Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired). Accordingly Government hereby order to impose the penalty of 40% cut in pension permanently against Sri M. Raja Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired), for the irregularities committed in execution of the work of "Removal of deposited earth from the bed of Y.L.M.C. (0.50 m above the bed level) from KM.95.00 to 110.600. A copy of the letter 12<sup>th</sup> read above is enclosed, wherein the concurrence of A.P. Public Service Commission has been obtained.

8. The Engineer-In-Chief (Administration Wing) shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The M. Raja Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.)  
**through** Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department,  
Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.  
The Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad  
The APPSC. Hyderabad  
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED : : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER